Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large revenue generating Projects. Project proposals that are complete in all respect are approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

The State Government of Uttaranchal have not submitted any proposal for financial assistance to the Joint project of Pancheswar Yojna, nor have they prioritized any such project with the Ministry of Tourism:

**Completion of tourism projects**

†162. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than one thousand tourism projects sanctioned by her Ministry for the States and Union Territories are still incomplete;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Central Government have taken any steps to complete these incomplete tourism projects expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism has so far extended Central financial assistance for 904 tourism projects for implementation by various State/UTGovernments during the Tenth Five Year Plan. A Statement showing State-wise details of the projects so far sanctioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan for various States/UT Governments is annexed. *(See below).* These sanctioned projects are at various stages of implementation and 285 proejects have already been completed. The funds for implementation of the projects are sanctioned to State/UT Government and reasons for incomplete projects are slow execution of the projects by implementing agencies.

(c) The implementation of the sanctioned projects are monitored regularly by the Ministry of Tourism. The domestic field offices of the Ministry are also actively involved in monitoring the projects at the field level to ensure expeditious implementation of the projects.

† Originai notice of the question was received in Hindi.

***Statement***

*Summary Report of the projects sanctioned in Tenth Plan period for various States and UTs*

| SI. N | State/UT | No. of sanctioned projects | No of completed projects | No. of dropped projects | No. of ongoing projects | Sanctioned Amout(Rs. in lakh) | Released Amount (Rs. in lakh) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar | 1 | - | - | 1 | 6.25 | 5.00 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 30 | 14 | - | 16 | 6897.71 | 5427.39 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 28 | 5 | - | 23 | 4670.66 | 3618.47 |
| 4. | Assam | 30 | 1 | - | 29 | 4187.62 | 3420.74 |
| 5. | Bihar | 24 | 4 | - | 20 | 4695.15 | 3933.70 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 8 | 5 | - | 3 | 493.45 | 401.93 |
| 7. | Chattisgarh | 28 | 3 | - | 25 | 4482.26 | 3180.96 |
| 8. | Dadar & Nagar Haveli | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | 37.86 | 32.83 |
| 9. | Daman & Diu | 9 | 2 | - | 7 | 581.85 | 469.01 |
| 10 | Delhi | 41 | 18 | 1 | 22 | 4728.27 | 4498.54 |
| 11 | Goa | 7 | 5 | - | 2 | 157.26 | 83.26 |
| 12 | Gujarat | 19 | 6 | - | 13 | 3612.97 | 2524.92 |
| 13 | Haryana | 39 | 19 | 2 | 18 | 3059.26 | 2625.36 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 47 | 19 | - | 28 | 5254.19 | 3904.21 |
| 15. | Jammu & Kashmir | 34 | 9 | - | 25 | 8499.22 | 7000.63 |
| 16 | Jharkhand | 9 | - | - | 9 | 3324.09 | 2546.96 |
| 17 | Karnataka | 44 | 13 | - | 31 | 7955.01 | 5519.43 |
| 18 | Kerala | 43 | 22 | - | 21 | 9278.92 | 7503.89 |

| SI. No. | State/UT | No. of sanctioned projects | No, of completed projects | No. Of dropped projects | No. of ongoing projects | Sanctioned Amout(Rs. in lakh) | Released Amount (Rs. in lakh) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Lakshadweep | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 52 | 22 | - | 30 | 6055.87 | 4887.70 |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 41 | 20 | - | 21 | 5964.08 | 4889.13 |
| 22 | Manipur | 7 | 2 | - | 5 | 215.58 | 186.13 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1130.87 | 884.31 |
| 24 | Mizoram | 25 | 7 | - | 18 | 4068.62 | 2543.63 |
| 25 | Nagaland | 26 | 4 | - | 22 | 5851.16 | 4083.74 |
| 26 | Orissa | 26 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 4427.96 | 3522.81 |
| 27 | Pondicherry | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1185.16 | 948.50 |
| 28 | Punjab | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2276.35 | 1794.12 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 44 | 7 | - | 37 | 7788.94 | 6580.32 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 43 | 13 | 1 | 29 | 5011.15 | 3723.68 |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | 52 | 19 | - | 33 | 8486.53 | 6222.70 |
| 32 | Tripura | 16 | 3 | - | 13 | 1406.14 | 791.25 |
| 33 | Uttar Pradesh | 37 | 8 | - | 29 | 6261.18 | 5199.93 |
| 34 | Uttaranchal | 26 | 6 | - | 20 | 5765.92 | 4741.91 |
| 35. | West Bengal | 31 | 13 | - | 18 | 2960.91 | 2280.40 |
| | TOTAL | 904 | 285 | 10 | 609 | 140778.42 | 109977.04 |

**Development of tourism**

163. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage FDI in tourism sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent this will help to boost tourism in our country?